

State of Maine
Board of Licensure in Medicine
137 SHS, 161 Capitol Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0137
January 13, 2015
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Minutes of January 13, 2015**

Board Members Present

Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D., Chairman
David R. Andrews, M.D.
David Nyberg, Ph.D.
M. Louisa Barnhart, M.D.
David H. Dumont, M.D.
Christopher R. Ross, P.A.-C
Peter J. Sacchetti, M.D.
Cheryl Clukey, M.Ed.

Board Staff Present

Timothy E. Terranova, Assistant Executive Director
Mark S. Cooper, M.D., Medical Director
Maureen S. Lathrop, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Dennis E. Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Detective James Gioia

Dr. Jones was excused from the meeting. Ms. Clukey was excused at 11:10 a.m.

The Board met in public session, with the exception of the times listed below, which were held in executive session. Executive sessions are held to consider matters which, under statute, are confidential (1 M.R.S. §405, 405(4), 405(6)(E); 10 M.R.S. §8003-B; 22 M.R.S. §1711-C; and 24 M.R.S. §2510). The Board moved, seconded, and voted the following executive session times. During the public session of the meeting, actions were taken on all matters discussed during executive session.

I. Call to Order

Dr. Gleaton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

A. Amendments to Agenda (none)

B. Scheduled Agenda Items

1. 9:00 a.m. Adjudicatory Hearing CR 12-103 Stephen H. Doane, M.D.

II. Complaints

1. CR13-169 (tabled)
2. CR14-45 (tabled)
3. CR14-84 (tabled)
4. CR14-139 (tabled)
5. CR14-147 (tabled)

6. **CR14-144 (tabled)**
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15. **CR14-157 (tabled)**
16. **CR 14-177 (tabled)**
17. **CR14-178 (tabled)**
18. **CR14-181 (tabled)**
19. **CR14-185 (tabled)**
20. **CR14-194 (tabled)**
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III. Assessment and Direction

23. **AD14-191 (tabled)**
24. **AD14-206 (tabled)**
25. **Intentionally Left Blank**
26. **Pending Adjudicatory Hearing and Informal Conference Report (tabled)**
27. **Consumer Outreach Specialist Feedback (tabled)**
28. **Physician Feedback (none)**

- IV. Informal Conference (none)**
- V. Minutes for Approval (tabled)**
- VI. Board Orders & Consent Agreement Monitoring and Approval**
 - A. Board Orders (none)**
 - B. Consent Agreement Monitoring and Approval (none)**
- VII. Adjudicatory Hearing CR12-103 Stephen H. Doane, M.D.**

The Board scheduled this hearing to determine whether, in regard to complaint CR12-103, Dr. Doane has: 1) engaged in unprofessional conduct; 2) engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of knowledge or inability to apply principles or skills to carry out the practice of medicine; and 3) violated Board Rule, Chapter 21, Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain (effective June 13, 2010). The Board will also determine whether to grant renewal of Dr. Doane's medical license.

Dr. Doane appeared for the hearing and was represented by Christopher C. Taintor, Esq. Dennis E. Smith, AAG, presented the State's case. Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. served as Presiding Officer.

The State and the Respondent made opening statements and the Board heard witness testimony.

At 7:15 p.m. the hearing was continued until the next meeting of the Board on February 10, 2015. A Continuance Order will be issued by Presiding Officer Rebekah J. Smith, Esq.

- VIII. Remarks of Chairman (none)**
- IX. Assistant Executive Director's Monthly Report (tabled)**
 - A. Complaint Status Report (tabled)**
 - B. License Renewal Notification (tabled)**
 - C. Opternative (tabled)**
- X. Medical Director's Report (none)**
- XI. Remarks of Assistant Attorney General (none)**
- XII. Secretary's Report**
 - A. Licenses for Ratification**

1. M.D. Licenses for Ratification

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following physician license applications. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following license applications have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Bernal, Oscar G.	Neurology	Telemedicine
Bigosinski, Krystian W.	Family Medicine	Portland
Bostaph, Andrew S.	Diagnostic Radiology	Teleradiology
Bryce, Clare H.	Forensic Pathology	Augusta
Cheney, Matthew D.	Radiation Oncology	Sanford
Cohen, David J.	Diagnostic Radiology	Not Listed
Collins, Nikolas A.	Emergency Medicine	York
Coty, Paulette Y.	Pediatrics	Not Listed
Dani, Sourbha S.	Internal Medicine	Bangor
Danielson, Kenneth S.	Surgery	Presque Isle
Durose Jr., Galen G.	Family Medicine	Greensville
Eshraghi, Shervin	Neurology	Telemedicine
Eves, Jason H.	Diagnostic Radiology	Teleradiology
Franks, Steven A.	Dermatology	Not Listed
Green, Gary B.	Emergency Medicine	Houlton
Hill, Adam	Emergency Medicine	Lewiston
Iyengar, Phaniraj	Neurology	Telemedicine
Jiansakul, Thanavut J.	Internal Medicine	Houlton
Mayhorn, Rodney R.	Internal Medicine	Waterville
Miller, William P.	Pediatrics	Lewiston
Mooney, Deidre M.	Internal Medicine	Portland
Nabizadeh, Farbod	Ob/Gyn	Bangor
Nawaz, Haq	Internal Medicine	Bangor
Nawaz, Zahid M.	Internal Medicine	Bangor
Okhravi S. Steve J.	Internal Medicine	Telemedicine
Olabiya, Solomon B.	Internal Medicine	Houlton
Qvick, Lars M.	Orthopedic Surgery	Lewiston
Ramharack, Jonathan B.	Internal Medicine	Lewiston
Sumitra, Leena M.	Psychiatry	Telemedicine
Thevarajah, Vasanthy	Internal Medicine	Presque Isle
Ussher, Christopher N.	Rheumatology	Waterville
Williams, Ulysses	Internal Medicine	Westbrook

2. P.A. Licenses for Ratification

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following physician assistant license applications. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following physician assistant license applications have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Bushman, Matthew	Inactive	None	None
Mallory, Norman	Active	Steele, Edward	Bangor
Porreco, Joseph	Inactive	None	None
Santangelo, Judith	Active	Stark, John	Portsmouth

B. Applications for Individual Consideration

1. Ajitpal Dhaliwal, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to approve the license application pending a face-to-face evaluation of the licensee by the Maine Medical Professionals Health Program and a positive report. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Christopher P. Hall, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to grant a permanent license and request that the physician's monitor provide a letter detailing the physician's performance in six months. The motion passed 6-0-0-1 with Dr. Andrews recused.

C. Applications for Reinstatement

1. Applications for Reinstatement for Ratification

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following license reinstatement applications. Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following license reinstatement applications have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Edison, Peter K.	Family Medicine	Not Listed
Fahey, Joseph P.	Pediatrics	Houlton
Higgins, Peter J.	Cardiology	Not Listed
Newton Jr., Norris L.	Psychiatry	Bangor
Ramaiah, Ramesh	Anesthesiology	Portland
Smith, Pamela Sue	Pediatrics	Skowhegan

2. Applications for Reinstatement for Individual Consideration (none)

D. Withdrawals

1. Withdraw License Application**a. Paul Berman, M.D. (tabled)****2. Withdraw License from Registration**

Dr. Dumont moved to approve the licensees' requests to withdraw from registration. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following licensees have applied to withdraw their licenses from registration.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NUMBER</u>
Al-Atrash, Fida	MD17840
Asirwatham, John	MD8748
Barnett, Daniel	MD8523
Brushett, Donald G.	MD9207
Clement, David	MD11725
Coleman, Stephen D.	MD13842
Dhas, Vijladevi P.	MD20081
Dudley, John A.	PA1422
Hake, Steven E.	MD19640
Jaber, Randa A.I.	MD19971
Legendre, Robert F., Jr.	MD8683
Makarewicz, Carl R.	MD12259
Massanari, David	MD9386
Meador, Calli A.	PA1191
Mikkelsen, Edwin J.	MD7911
Moner, Susan E.	MD180006

3. Withdraw License from Registration - Individual Consideration (none)**E. Licenses to Lapse by Operation of Law**

The following licenses lapsed by operation of law effective December 18, 2014.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NUMBER</u>
Bunney, Benjamin	MD17708
Butler, James F., III.	MD6009
Chou, Sherry	MD17801
Garcia-Fraga, Oscar	MD19403
Goldberg, James B.	MD19079
Horan, William	MD19468
Loftus, Hos C.	MD18351
Manning, Maria	MD19064
Morin, David P.	MD19077
Phillips-Workman, Susan	PA431

Sabol, Phyllis J.	MD17928
Supple, Kelly A.	MD15816
Swope, Stephanie H.	MD16926
Tessier, Paul A.	MD6620
Thompson, Julie M.	PA1305
Wilson, Jessica	MD18957
Wu, Hong	MD18823
Zuber, Andrew	PA527

F. Licensees Requesting to Convert to Active Status (none)

G. Renewal Applications for Review

1. Kang Lu, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to approve the license renewal application. The motion passed 4-3.

2. Vickie Sidou, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to approve the license renewal application. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Physician Assistant Schedule II Authority Requests for Ratification

1. Applications to Renew Schedule II Authority

Dr. Barnhart moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following renewal requests for Schedule II prescribing authority. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1 with Mr. Ross recused.

The following renewal requests for Schedule II prescribing authority have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Barrett, Julia	Fine, James	Windham
Boudewijn, Rob	Dionne, Andrew	Augusta
Brewer, Ian	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Farrell, Andrew	Faller, Alicia	Freeport
Gagnon, Patricia	Anderson, Robert	Augusta
Greenier, Zachary	O'Neill, Nancy	Brewer
Kerney, Martha	Pachta-Galligan, Janet	Portland
Labrecque, Steven	Robaczewski, David	Portland
Maxwell, Linda	Kuffler, Julian	Southwest Harbor
McMahon, Shawn	Reight, Ian	Augusta
Miller, Gillian	Aronowitz, Jessica	Bangor
Morrow, Gretchen	Dionne, Andrew	Augusta
Morrow, Gretchen	West, C. Forrest	Albion

Palmer, Nilaya
 Ross, Christopher
 Vanni, Jane

Bamberger, Stephan
 Zurbach, Nancy
 Reilly, James

Auburn
 Augusta
 Lewiston

2. Applications for New Schedule II Authority

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following new requests for Schedule II prescribing authority. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following new requests for Schedule II prescribing authority have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Arsenault, Kerri	Weisberg, Tracey	Scarborough
Brewer, Ian	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Brooks, Amanda	Pattavina, Charles	Bangor
Campbell, Jonathan	Pattavina, Charles	Bangor
Case, Amy	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Charleson, Tiffany	Ricci, Michael	Lewiston
Chute, Kimberlee	Sisto, Donato	Portsmouth
Corbett, Laura	Marrache, Ronnie	Augusta
Currier, Danielle	Nohr, Orion	Portland
Curro, Anthony	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Cutshall, Carl	Pattavina, Charles	Bangor
Dore, Michael	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Egger, Maria	Morrione, Thomas	Portland
Gagnon, Regan	Faller, Alicia	Lewiston
Greenwald, Julia	Faller, Alicia	Lewiston
Hart, Beth	Johnson, Stemple	Brunswick
Hussar, Gerald	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Jordan, Damon	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Joyce, Carolyn	Breen, William	Bangor
Kelly, Timothy	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Landry, Jennifer	Cathcart, Wendy	Portland
Martin, Anthony	Yindra, John	Monmouth
Martin, Cameron	Blank, Seth	Portland
Rice, Erica	Mohseni, Michael	Norway
Roy, Jared	Abishalih, David	Lewiston
Semmel, Eric	Webb, Timothy	Waterville
Semmel, Eric	Brewster, Steven	Bangor
Shelmire, LeAnn	Sullivan, Michael	Fort Kent
Tyler, M. Alegra	Pattavina, Charles	Bangor
Vanni, Jane	Mohseni, Michael	Norway

XII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Administration, Policy, and Rules Committee

1. FY 2015 Budget Update

This material was provided as an informational update. No Board action was required.

2. FY 2016/17 Budget Request Update

This material was provided as an informational update. No Board action was required.

3. Service Center Update

This material was provided as an informational update. No Board action was required.

4. Case Reporter Recusal Policy

Dr. Nyberg moved to approve a new policy, Case Reporter Recusal, with minor amendments to the draft language. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

5. Compensation for Expert Medical Reviewers Policy

Dr. Andrews moved to approve a new policy, Compensation for Expert Medical Reviewers, with minor amendments to the draft language. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

XIII. Board Correspondence (tabled)

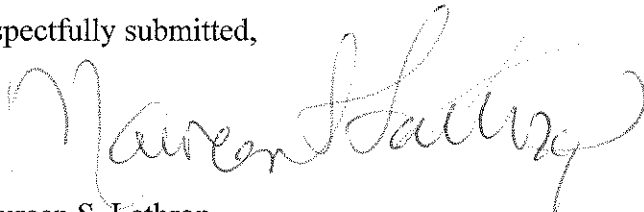
XIV. FYI

A. 2014 Annual Report to the Secretary of State (tabled)

XV. Other Business (none)

XVI. Adjournment 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maureen S. Lathrop".

Maureen S. Lathrop
Administrative Assistant